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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory reply period expires on January 17, 2009, this response is timely filed.

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